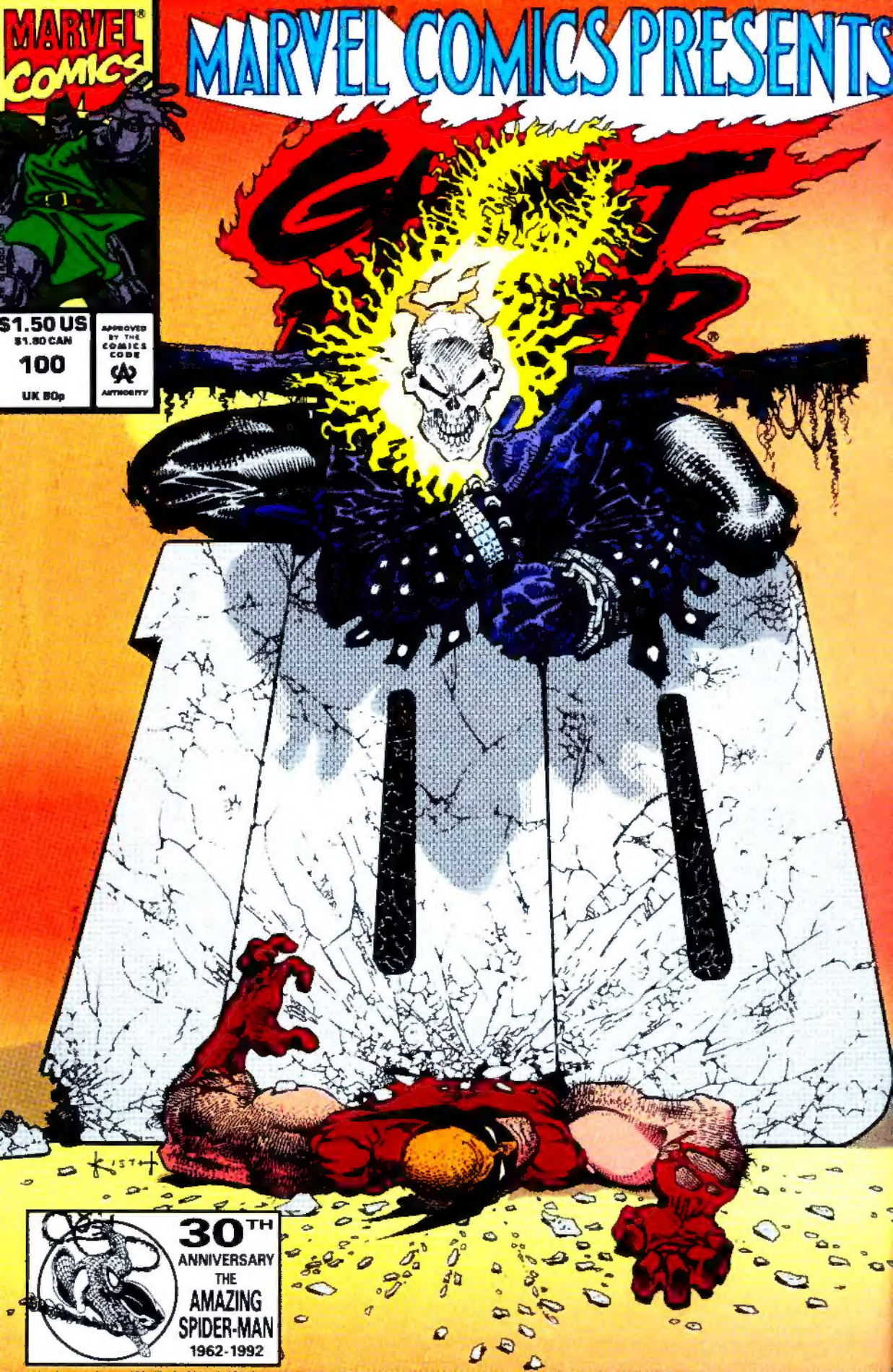
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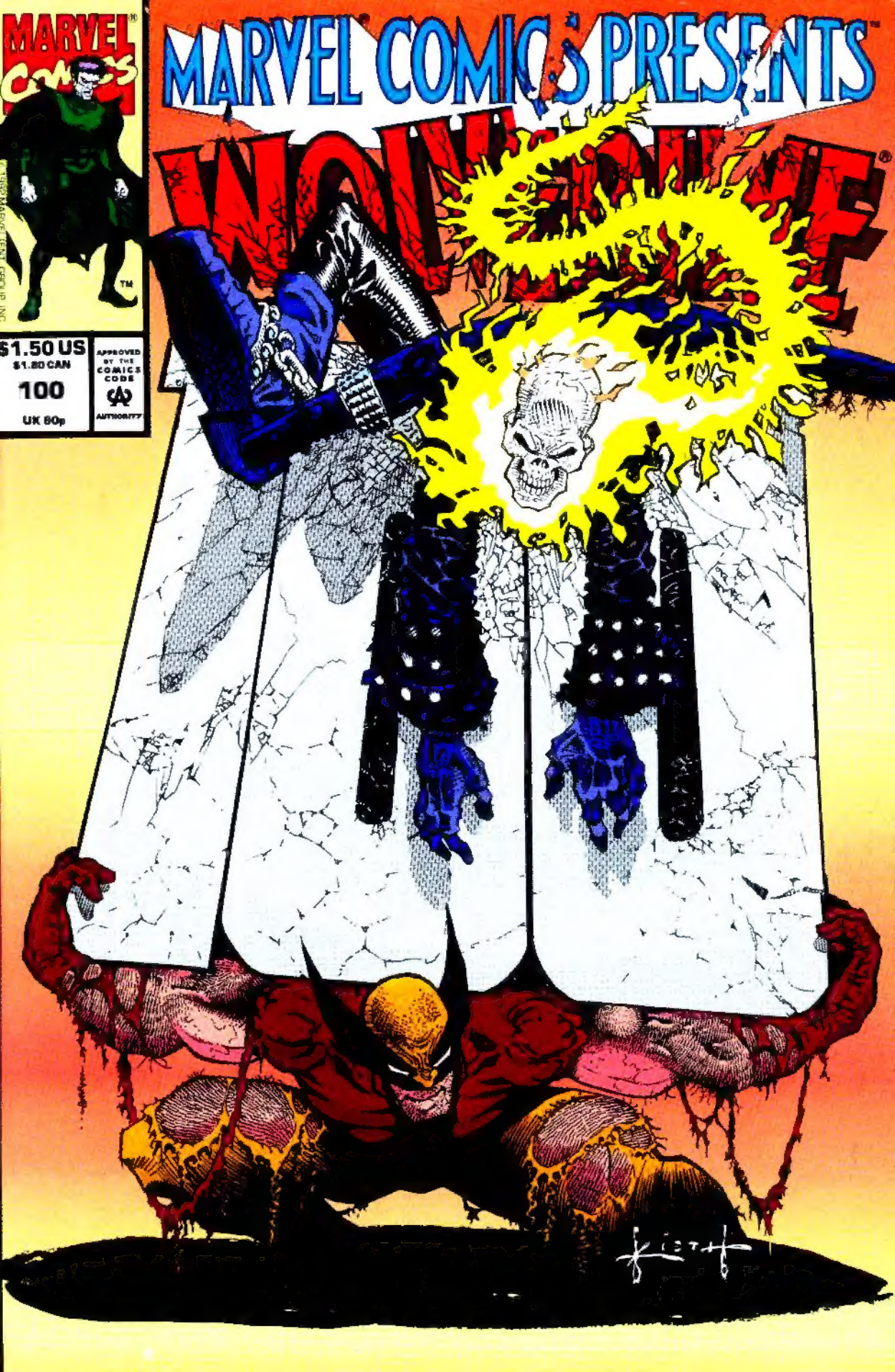
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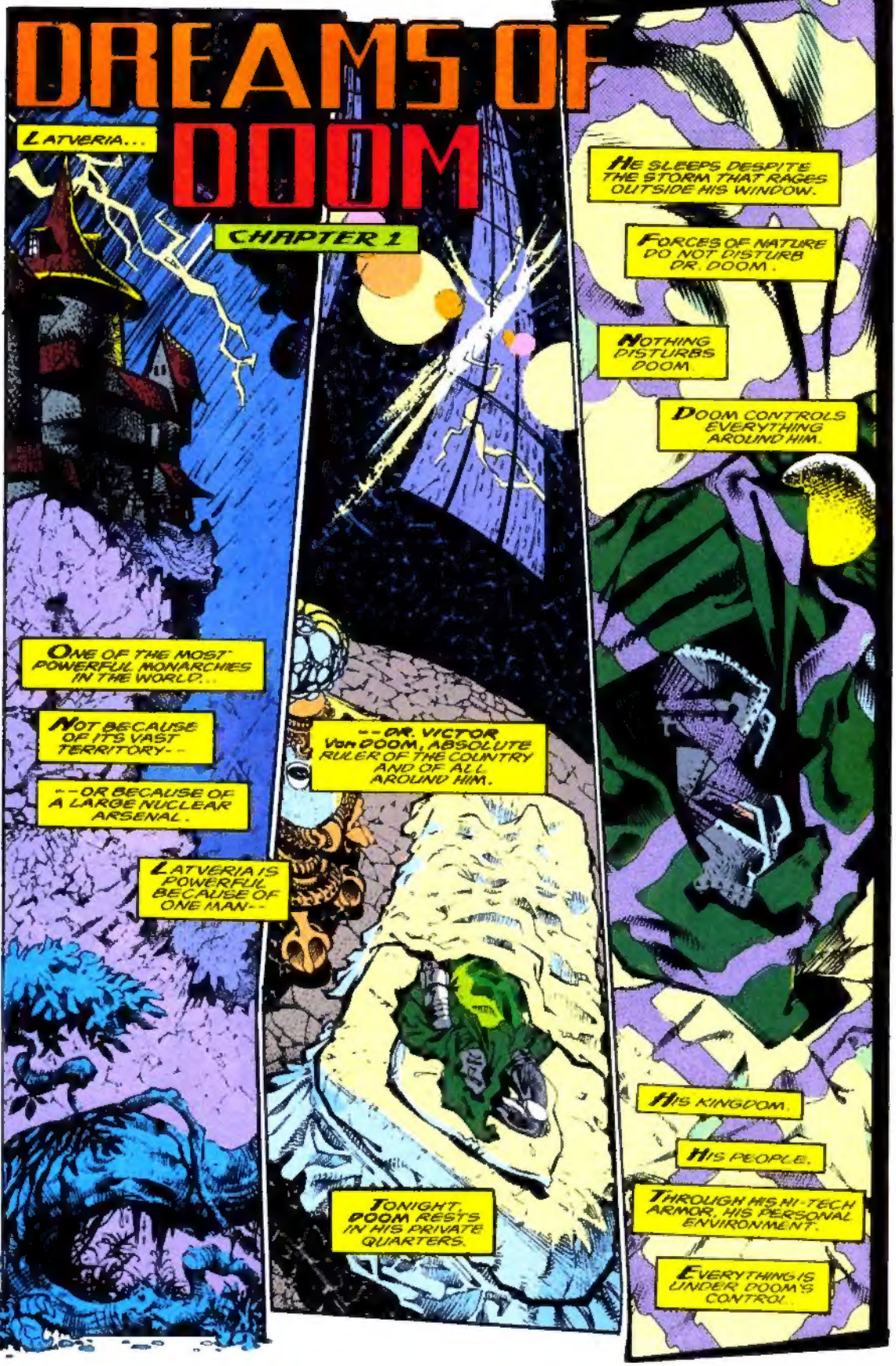

DREAMS OF DOOM
CHAPTER 1
LATVERIA...
ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL MONARCHIES IN THE WORLD...
NOT BECAUSE OF ITS VAST TERRITORY--
--OR BECAUSE OF A LARGE NUCLEAR ARSENAL.
LATVERIA IS POWERFUL BECAUSE OF ONE MAN--
--OR, VICTOR VON DOOM, ABSOLUTE RULER OF THE COUNTRY AND OF ALL AROUND HIM.
TONIGHT, DOOM RESTS IN HIS PRIVATE QUARTERS.
HE SLEEPS DESPITE THE STORM THAT RAGES OUTSIDE HIS WINDOW.
FORCES OF NATURE DO NOT DISTURB DR. DOOM.
NOTHING DISTURBS DOOM.
DOOM CONTROLS EVERYTHING AROUND HIM.
HIS KINGDOM.
HIS PEOPLE.
THROUGH HIS HI-TECH ARMOR, HIS PERSONAL ENVIRONMENT.
EVERYTHING IS UNDER DOOM'S CONTROL.

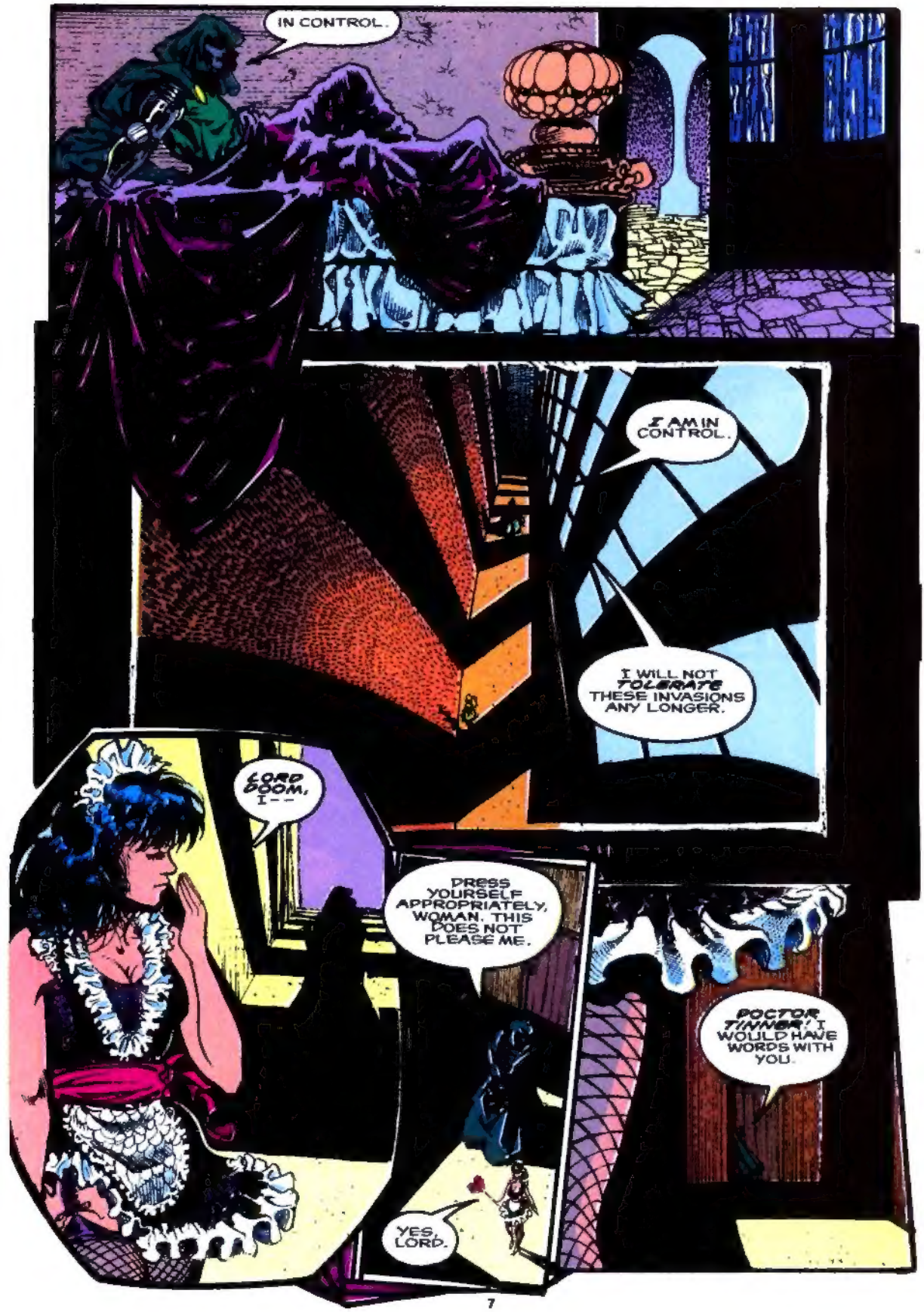
CONTROL IS EVERYTHING TO DOOM.
IF CONFRONTED WITH SOMETHING HE CANNOT CONTROL--
--DOOM DESTROYS IT.
VICTOR! IS THAT YOU, VICTOR?
IT IS NO MORE THAN A PASSING THOUGHT. IT SWEEPS THROUGH ME.
COME ON, VICTOR. I'M TALKING TO YOU. LET'S NOT BE RUDE. I AM NOT GOING AWAY!
THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!
NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE HERE, VICTOR.

YOU MAY TRY AND SHUT ME OUT WITH YOUR MIND CONTROL TRICKS, BUT THE TRUTH IS YOUR MEDITATIONS AND YOUR SCIENTIFIC STUNTS HAVE BROUGHT YOU CLOSER TO MY REALM THAN YOU THINK.
CLOSER TO THE REALM OF--
--NIGHTMARE!

YOU DARE?
DO YOU KNOW WITH WHOM YOU TRIFLE?
I AM VICTOR VON DOOM, RULER OF--
YES. YES. I KNOW. VIC!
WE GO THROUGH THIS EVERY TIME. YOU ARE DR. DOOM, MONARCH OF LATVERIA, AND I AM NIGHTMARE, LORD OF THE NIGHTMARE DIMENSION!
THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER IS YOU AND I ARE OLD OLD FRIENDS.
YOU'VE BEEN VISITING MY NIGHTMARE REALM EVER SINCE YOU WERE A LITTLE BOY.
WHY I REMEMBER THAT ONE ABOUT YOUR MOTHER AND THE--
NEVER SPEAK OF MY MOTHER!
SHRAZZZT

RELAX.
THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO HERE TO REALLY HURT ME. JUST GIVE IN TO YOUR FEARS.
LET'S RELEASE SOME OF THOSE INNER DEMONS. YOU ALL HAVE THEM--YOU HUMANS.
THE THINGS THAT CAUSE YOU YOUR DEEPEST INNER PAIN. THEY ARE MY FOOD.
MY VERY SUSTENANCE.
THE GARDEN VARIETY NIGHTMARE NEVER DOES WORK ON YOU.
FOR YOU, WE NEED SOMETHING SPECIAL.
TIME TO PROBE DEEP INTO THAT ARMOR-COVERED PSYCHE OF YOURS AND SEE WHAT WE CAN COME UP WITH.

ALL YOU HUMANS HAVE YOUR WEAKNESSES.
YOUR FEARS.
CHINKS IN YOUR ARMOR.
AND DESPITE ALL YOUR EFFORTS TO THE CONTRARY, YOU ARE ONLY HUMAN, VICTOR.
NOW THIS IS MORE LIKE IT, THE FANTASTIC FOUR!
BUT THEY DON'T LOOK SO SCARY TO ME!
LET'S SEE WHAT ELSE WE CAN COME UP WITH...
NO.
NO MORE.
I AM IN CONTROL.
SEE YOU SOON, VIC!


IN CONTROL.
I AM IN CONTROL.
I WILL NOT TOLERATE THESE INVASIONS ANY LONGER.
LORD DOOM, I--
DRESS YOURSELF APPROPRIATELY, WOMAN. THIS DOES NOT PLEASE ME.
YES, LORD.
DOCTOR TINNER! I WOULD HAVE WORDS WITH YOU.

YOU HAVE FAILED ME. YOUR DEVICE HAS FAILED ME I HAVE BEEN INVADED AGAIN
YES, MY LORD. IT WAS ALL MY FAULT MY ONLY CONSOLATION WAS THAT THE FAIL-SAFE DEVICE ALLOWED YOU TO AWAKEN
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO TAKE MY OWN LIFE AND--
NO.
YOU WILL CONTINUE YOUR WORK. YOUR PUNISHMENT WILL BE DISCUSSED AT A LATER DATE.
AN ACOLYTE IN AN ORDER OF TIBETAN MYSTICS I HAVE LED IN THE PAST.
FROM NOW ON YOU WILL WORK UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THIS ONE.
DO NOT FAIL ME, MONK. I WANT RESULTS BEFORE NEXT SLEEP.
OF COURSE, MASTER.
ALL IS ALREADY UNDERWAY

CHAPTER 2
SOMETHING DOESN'T FEEL RIGHT
WHERE AM I?
AND WHY AM I--
--TRANSFORMING--
-INTO--
--GHOST RIDER!

VENGEANCE MUST BE--
ARGH! THE PAIN!
WHAT'S HAPPENING?
SO MUCH PAIN!
MORE THAN USUAL.
--OUT--
TRANSFORMATION--
WHOSE NIGHTMARE

--CONTROL!
--OF--
IS IT ANYWAY?!

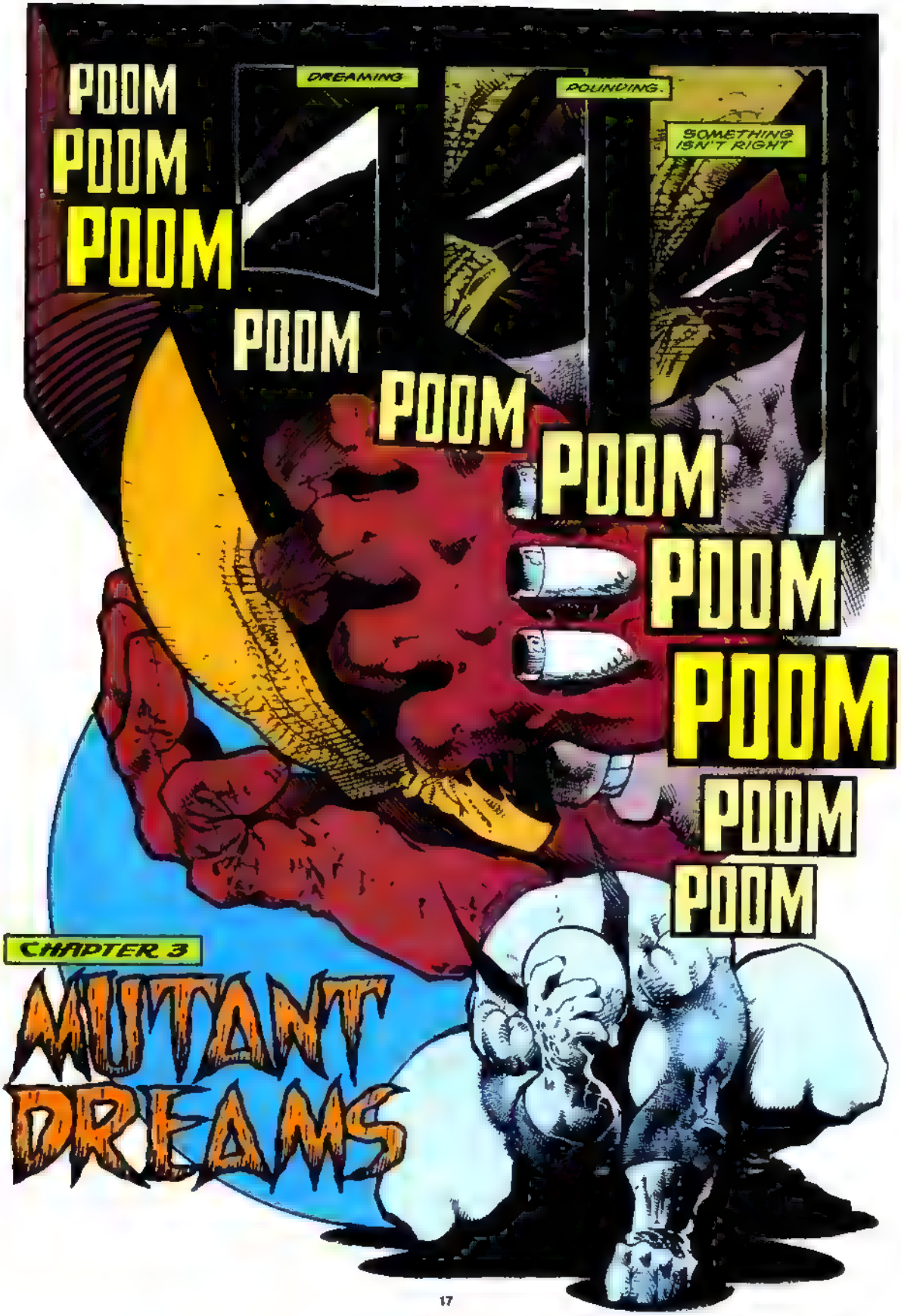
THE TRANSFORMATIONS HAVE STOPPED.
THIS HAS GOT TO BE SOME SORT OF BAD DREAM
GOT TO GET AWAY FROM THE BIKE.
COULDN'T TAKE THE PAIN OF ANOTHER TRANS--
WHO THE--?
DR. DOOM!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN MY DREAM?
SILENCE!
YOU ARE NOT THE ONE I SEEK! WHO ARE YOU, BOY?
SORRY, DOC, BUT MOTHER TOLD ME NEVER TO TALK TO STRANGE FOREIGN DICTATORS--
TELL ME WHERE TO FIND THE ONE I SEEK!
DO I LOOK LIKE ONE WITH WHOM TO TRIFLE?
--ESPECIALLY NOT IN MY DREAMS!
COME HERE, BOY!

WHERE IS GHOST RIDER?
OH, YOU WANT GHOST RIDER?
THIS NOSE-BLEED YOU GAVE ME MAY DO THE TRICK--
-- THOUGH I DOUBT IT WOULD WORK IN ANYTHING BUT A DREAM!
HERE HE COMES!
VENGEANCE!
EXCELLENT.
NO TALK.
GHOST RIDER, WE MUST TALK!
TCHINK
VERY WELL.
ERZATT

ANOTHER TRANSFORMATION.
I SEE, BOY, THAT YOU AND GHOST RIDER ARE SOMEHOW LINKED
PERHAPS I CAN TALK TO YOU.
HEY, THIS IS MY DREAM!
I'M DONE WITH YOU AND YOUR TRANSFORMATIONS.
BRING ON THE DANCING GIRLS, A DRAGON OR SOMETHING
CHILD, DO NOT TOY WITH ME! I HAVE NEED OF GHOST RIDER. BRING HIM BACK. THIS IS NOT A GAME.
FWOOM
THERE WILL BE NO DRAGONS--!
DANIEL! VICTOR! THIS IS A PLEASURE.
THOUGH I DON'T QUITE UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE--AND I SHOULD--OH, WELL, LET'S MAKE THE BEST OF IT!
THE BOY DID WANT A DRAGON, AFTER ALL.

SEE, BOY, THIS IS WHY I HAVE NEED OF GHOST RIDER!
THIS IS NO DREAM. THIS IS A
NIGHTMARE!
HOW?
STOP ASKING SUCH INSIPID QUESTIONS, CHILD!
SUMMON GHOST RIDER IF YOU CAN
I WOULD HAVE HIS ASSISTANCE!
THOUGH IT DOESN'T MATTER.
THE GREAT DR DOOM NEEDS ASSISTANCE! OH MY..
IN MY REALM, I REIGN SUPREME
.. WHAT TRICKS ARE YOU UP TO, DOOM?
EVEN AGAINST THE MIGHTY GHOST RIDER.
THOUGH PERHAPS YOU WILL TAKE ME UP ON MY LAST OFFER AND JOIN ME!
OH, THE NIGHTMARES WE COULD INSPIRE.
NEVER!

OOF!
THIS KIND OF THING IS NOT SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN.
THIS IS YOUR DOING DOOM WHAT MAGICKS ARE AT WORK HERE?
WHO DO YOU HAVE HELPING YOU? I WILL FIND OUT, DR DOOM. THIS WAR AND YOUR PSYCHE WILL NOT SURVIVE THE ENCOUNTER
I WOULD HAVE A WORD WITH YOU, GHOST RIDER.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SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT
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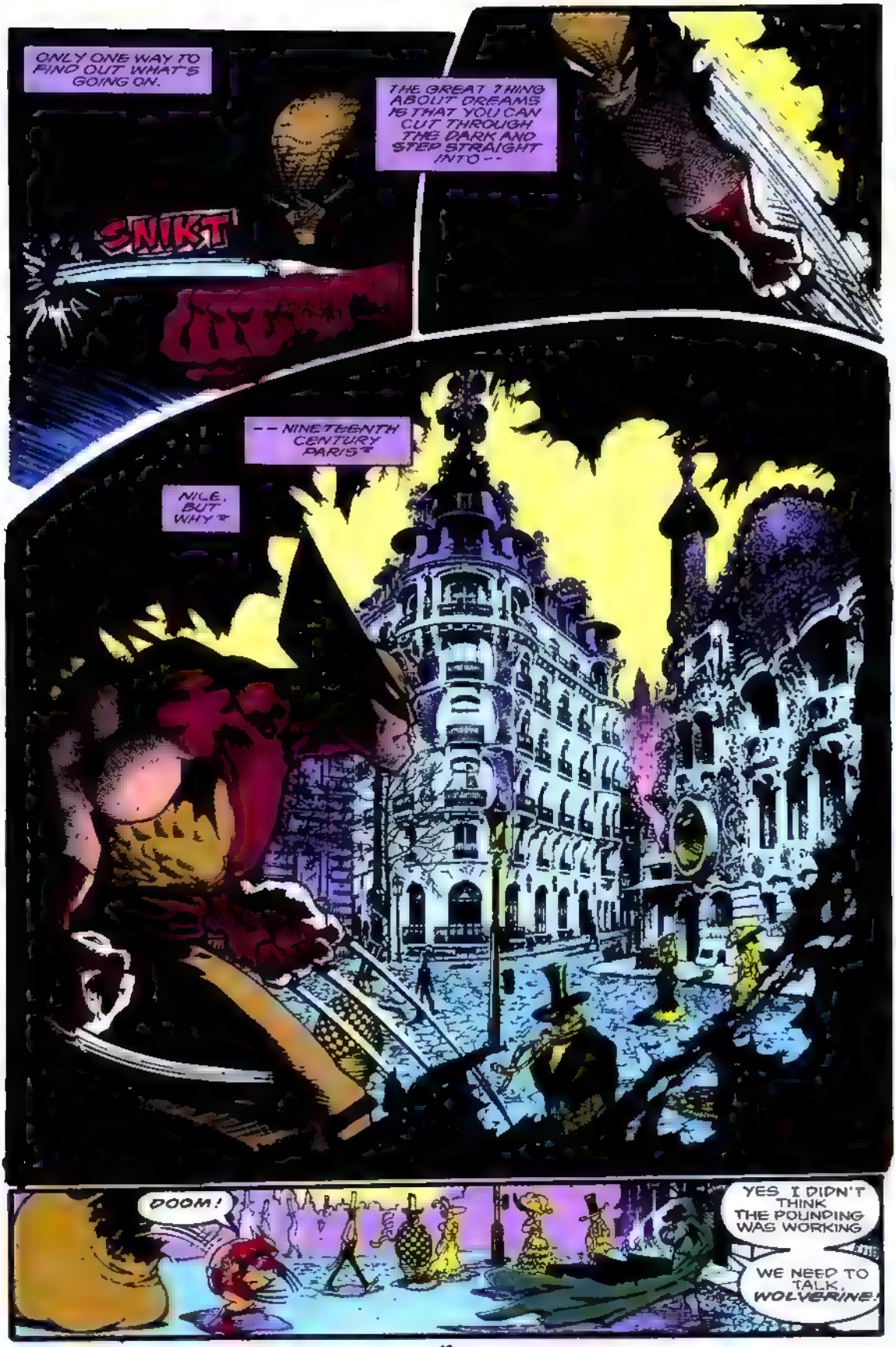
ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON.
SNIKT
THE GREAT THING ABOUT DREAMS IS THAT YOU CAN CUT THROUGH THE DARK AND STEP STRAIGHT INTO --
-- NINETEENTH CENTURY PARIS?
NICE. BUT WHY?
DOOM!
YES. I DIDN'T THINK THE POUNDING WAS WORKING
WE NEED TO TALK, WOLVERINE.

YEAH, RIGHT!
NOT EVEN IN MY DREAMS DO I TALK TO THE LIKES OF YOU
AACK!
TCHINK
SNIFF! SNIFF! HELLFIRE GHOST RIDER'S HERE, TOO!
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE? WHAT KIND OF DREAM IS THIS?
THIS IS NO DREAM, WOLVERINE. WE ARE IN THE REALM OF NIGHTMARE
YEAH SO?
OKAY, VIC, HOW ABOUT YOU TELL ME WHAT'S GOING ON?
NIGHTMARE YOU HAVE HEARD OF HIM?
YEAH, ALREADY!
IT SEEMS THAT HE HAS SET HIS SIGHTS UPON EACH OF US FOR WHAT REASON I DO NOT KNOW, BUT MY FEELING IS THAT WE BEST WORK TOGETHER TO DEFEAT HIM.
I'M GAME TILL I FIND OUT WHAT THE REAL STORY IS HERE.
PSST! WOLVERINE!

I'LL TELL YOU EXACTLY WHAT THE REAL STORY IS!
IT SEEMS THE GOOD DOCTOR HAS TAKEN IT UPON HIMSELF TO--
SILENCE
WHAT'S THE MATTER, VIC? THE TRUTH HURT?
YOU REALLY THINK YOU CAN DEFEAT ME?
I CONTROL EVERYTHING AROUND YOU
I SAID--SILENCE!
GO FOR IT, DOC!

WHAT A DREAM
BUT I COULD THINK OF WORSE LOCATIONS.
UH OH!
POW!
BANG!
TAT TAT DA TAT DA TAT DA
BOOTA BOOTA BOOTA BOOTA
I GUESS THIS ISN'T A DREAM AFTER ALL.
TIME FOR ME TO DO WHAT I DO BEST!

NIGHTMARE, IT'S TIME YOU AND I HAD A HEART TO HEART!
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM ME? WHY AM I HERE?
DON'T ASK ME!
I HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH IT -- THIS TIME!
BUT IN THE FUTURE
YOU DO GIVE A GOOD FIGHT SCENE!
YOU'RE RATHER GLIB FOR A CREATURE THAT THRIVES ON FEAR, NIGHTMARE--
THUK!

--I HATE GLIB'
IN THIS CASE I CAN AFFORD TO BE
AS I KEEP TELLING YOU, I DIDN'T BRING YOU HERE
BUT THIS IS PROVING TO BE RATHER INTERESTING
I DON T GIVE A FROG'S WARTS! I'M CUTTING YOU DOWN'
YES. .BRING HIM DOWN' KILL HIM'
GHOST RIDER, JOIN US'
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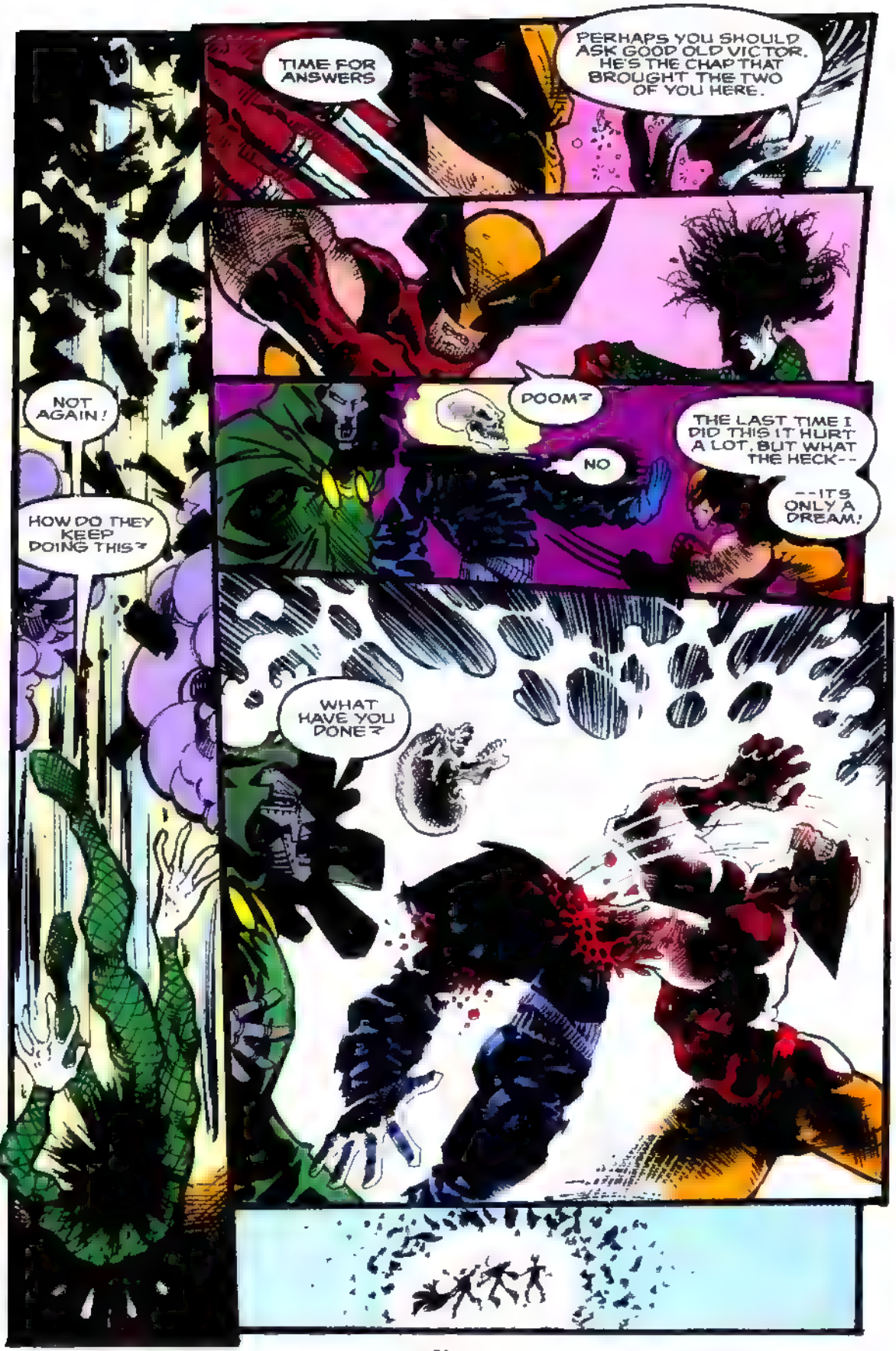
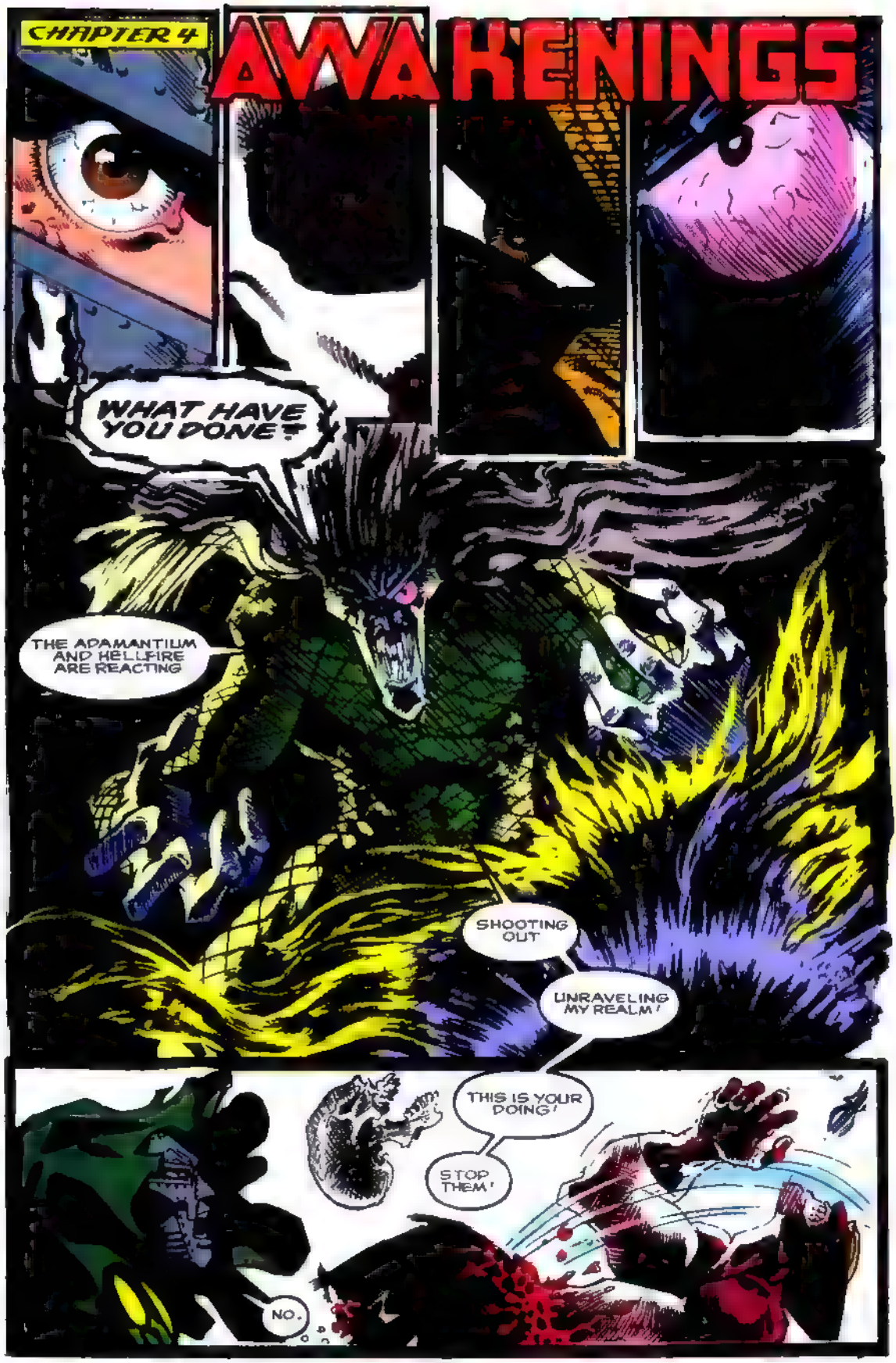

TIME FOR ANSWERS
PERHAPS YOU SHOULD ASK GOOD OLD VICTOR. HE'S THE CHAP THAT BROUGHT THE TWO OF YOU HERE.
NOT AGAIN!
HOW DO THEY KEEP DOING THIS?
DOOM?
NO
THE LAST TIME I DID THIS IT HURT A LOT. BUT WHAT THE HECK--
--IT'S ONLY A DREAM!
WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?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WHAT HAVE YOU DONE?
THE ADAMANTIUM AND HELLFIRE ARE REACTING
SHOOTING OUT
UNRAVELING MY REALM!
THIS IS YOUR DOING!
STOP THEM!
NO.

GHOST RIDER! WOLVERINE!
LOOK WHAT DOOM HAS DONE TO YOU!
HERE HE APPROACHES YOU AS ALLIES.
BUT ON THE EARTHLY PLANE, HE AND HIS SORCERER MINION ARE USING YOU AS PAWNS!
USING HIS COMBAT DRONES TO CAPTURE YOU, HE HAS HOOKED UP THE ARCANE TECHNOLOGY THAT ALLOWED HIM TO BRING YOU TO MY REALM.
HE WISHES TO SLAY ME!
DO AWAY WITH THE REALM OF NIGHTMARE!

I SERVE A PURPOSE, DOOM
A PURPOSE THAT YOU CANNOT OVERCOME WITH YOUR TECHNOLOGY--
--OR YOUR SORCERY.
NIGHTMARES ARE THE RELEASE OF ALL YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS FEARS.
I FEED ON THOSE FEARS.
TRUE I DO ALWAYS WANT MORE, BUT WHAT I TAKE DOES SERVE ITS PURPOSE
DESTROY ME, DOOM, AND YOU WILL ALL BE INSANE WITHIN A WEEK.

HE SEEKS TO PROTECT HIMSELF FROM THE NIGHTMARES THAT HAVE PLAGUED HIM SINCE CHILDHOOD.
DOOM, YOU WILL DESTROY THE WORLD TO PROTECT YOU FROM YOUR OWN MIND.
I ONLY FEED ON WHAT IS THERE ALREADY YOU CANNOT CONTROL YOUR SUBCONSCIOUS FEARS!
I WILL CONTROL ALL!

NO. YOU CANNOT EVEN CONTROL THOSE YOU SOUGHT TO USE AS PAWNS
THEIR WILLS ARE TOO STRONG.
AS STRONG AS YOURS
EVEN AS THEIR FIGHT IS WEAKENING HERE--
--THEY ARE AWAKENING ON THE EARTHLY PLANE.

YOUR COMBAT DRONES ARE NOTHING AGAINST THEM.
DID YOU REALLY THINK YOU COULD SUCCEED?
WOLVERINE AND GHOST RIDER CANNOT BE CONTROLLED.
TONIGHT YOU HAVE MADE TWO VERY POWERFUL ENEMIES.
TWO MORE TO JOIN THE REALM OF YOUR NIGHTMARES.

NO!
YOU HAVE FAILED ME, MONK!
YOU PROMISED ME PROTECTION.
PROTECTION FROM ATTACK BY THE NIGHTMARE CREATURE.
I CANNOT ABIDE HAVING A CHINK IN MY ARMOR.
WE WERE TO DESTROY NIGHTMARE THROUGH THE USE OF GHOST RIDER AND WOLVERINE.
TWO INDIVIDUALS WHOSE MINDS YOU SENSED WERE ALREADY CONDITIONED TO BE IMMUNE TO NIGHTMARE'S POWERS.
YOU WERE WRONG.
NOW YOU MUST--

DEAD.
A BACKLASH OF FEAR.
SUITABLE PUNISHMENT FOR NOW.
I'M COMING BACK FOR YOU, DOOM.
ME AND GHOST RIDER AND WOLVERINE.
HA HA HA HA!
END.

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